

DETAILED ACTION

This action is in response to the amendment filed on 01/31/2008.

Claims 1-14 are allowed.

Claims 8 and 9 are amended by the Applicant.

Terminal Disclaimer

The terminal disclaimer filed on 01/31/2008 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. application serial number 10/646,428 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

As pointed out by the Applicants in the Remark that the cited prior art (published document "UIML: An XML Language for Building Device-Independent User Interfaces" by Marc Abrams and Contanrinos Phanouriou) taken alone or in combination fail to teach, in combination with the other claimed limitations, *"receiving, by the device, an application specification document that includes a statement with an indication to render the first and second objects in the assembly," and "interpreting the statement of the application specification document using the interpreter to identify a presentation pattern for the assembly that defines a relation between at least two objects, the presentation pattern identified according to the type of the device from predefined first and second presentation patterns."* Also, UIML fails to disclose or suggest *"rendering the*

assembly of the first and second objects on the user-interface according to the [identified] presentation pattern" as recited in the independent claims 1, 8, and 9.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Satish S. Rampuria whose telephone number is (571) 272-3732. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wei Y. Zhen can be reached on (571) 272-3708. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the TC 2100 Group receptionist: 571-272-2100.

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